Wiki assignment 3

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Statement of the Problem

Most teachers would agree that the completion of homework each night is vital in order for a student to be academically successful. This is particularly true of the early grades (i.e. grades kindergarten to third grade.) Although all subjects are important, reading seems to be the subject that can often make or break a student. When students struggle with reading they tend to struggle with other subject areas as well. Children of parents who have little or no education are at a disadvantage because of insufficient help with homework. Likewise children of single parent/ multi child households suffer with low reading scores as well. Students with little or insufficient help with homework tend to have lower reading scores.

Research Hypothesis

A selected group of struggling readers will receive professional assistance (i.e. trained teacher) with homework for a period of three to four months with a result of improved reading scores.